

GOOD WISHES SENT BY CLEVELAND TO CRESPO.



President Joaquin Crespo, of Venezuela.

Their Correspondence Over the Venezuela Treaty Now First Made Public.

Cabinet's Approval, It Is Understood in Caracas, Will Be Brought to This Country by Counsellor Storow.

Ex-Minister Pulido May Soon Go to London to Renew Diplomatic Relations and Secure a Modification of the Protocol.

By Nephew King.

Caracas, via Hayti, Dec. 18.—The following is the full text of the letters on the Venezuelan boundary question, which passed between President Cleveland and President Crespo:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 12, 1896.

To His Excellency, General Joaquin Crespo, Constitutional President of the United States of Venezuela.

My Good Friend: I desire to express my congratulations upon the prospect of an early settlement of the boundary controversy between your country and Great Britain. Should the treaty having this end in view merit the approbation of your government, you will have the satisfaction of looking back upon it as a happy incident of your administration.

I consider myself particularly fortunate in having been able to contribute, in any way, to the favorable result obtained thus far. With assurances of my high esteem and consideration, I am, your sincere friend,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Presidency of the Republic, Caracas, Nov. 28, 1896.

To His Excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America.

My Good Friend: The congratulations which you expressed in your kind letter of the 12th inst. is another evidence of the generous interest that inspired you in the settlement of the question pending between Venezuela and Great Britain. Receive again the renewed expression of my gratitude.

I shall always regard it as a particularly fortunate incident of my administration that, during this period the United States of America, represented by such an illustrious administration as yours, should have used its powerful influence to effect an understanding between Great Britain and Venezuela, by virtue of the modern law of arranging differences between civilized nations.

The courage that you have displayed in this noble work, whatever may be the outcome, will always render your name worthy of everlasting praise, not only in your great nation and in Venezuela, but in all the American Continent. With assurances of my highest consideration and esteem, I am your sincere friend,

JOAQUIN CRESPO.

Cabinet's Approval Coming?

The Government gave a banquet to-night to the diplomatic corps. Minister Andrade and Counsellor Storow were among the invited guests. The latter will return to the United States on Sunday's steamer.

It is believed in Caracas that he will carry with him the Cabinet's approval of the treaty, subject to its ratification by Congress.

Lucho Pulido, the statesman and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just published an important letter advising the treaty's acceptance. He strongly condemns all suspicion of the sincerity of the United States.

Representative for Venezuela. He adds that the hope for a Spanish-American alliance is absurd, for there is no common interest among those countries. In concluding, he recommends that the treaty be so modified as to permit the Pres. of Venezuela to appoint one member of the Boundary Commission.

Notwithstanding the urging of Pulido and the anxiety of President Crespo and his Cabinet, I think I am safe in asserting that, in its present form, the instrument will never be accepted by Venezuela's Congress. Public opinion is a mighty power in these Latin-American countries, and it is one that few administrations ever attempt to defy.

The press, another important factor, is with the people heart and soul, and, though every paper counsels calmness and prudence, there is a tone of innuendo and sarcasm that a close observer cannot mistake. Some editorials have even gone so far as to intimate that it would be wise for Venezuela to await the incoming Administration, for Mr. McKinley, through whose veins, they say, courses Irish blood and an

It is believed, will be accomplished before the reunion of Congress.

Despite the unsettled condition of the boundary question, the Government has just issued a decree that will undoubtedly prove of incalculable value to the development of the republic. The long pending controversy between an English syndicate, represented by Mr. George Turnbull, and the Orinoco Company, successors to the old Manoa grant, has been settled. Turnbull gets 12,500 acres of land in the neighborhood of the Inatoca iron mines and 5,000 acres on the island of Pedernales, which he claimed to hold by title in his own name. The Orinoco Company, it is said, effected this settlement by a compromise, instead of fighting it in the Supreme Court, for, with their 14,000,000 acres of land, the Turnbull property, though valuable in itself, is only a drop in the bucket. The Orinoco Company, capitalized at \$30,000,000, proposes to build a new city near the mouth of the Orinoco, and will transport men and supplies immediately for colonization.

REALIZED ON BAD CHECKS.

Lawyer Lobenthal Said He Passed Them in Good Faith, but Magistrate Flammer Held Him.

Samuel Lobenthal, a lawyer with an office in the Trust Society Building, and living at No. 1018 La Fontaine avenue, Tremont, was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer, in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday morning, charged with obtaining money by means of worthless checks.

On the testimony of J. A. Finlayson, a liquor dealer, of No. 49 Ann street, the complainant, and Cashier Frank Davis, of the Fifth Avenue Bank, the prisoner was held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. Lobenthal's two brothers, Charles and William, were in court with him, and furnished bail.

Cashier Davis, who said he bank received two or more bad checks daily, caused the police to investigate, and officers found, among others who had cashed checks, Finlayson and J. T. Foulner, of No. 481 Broadway. The checks were for sums ranging from \$7 to \$15. Lobenthal was identified as the man who cashed them.

Lawyer Lobenthal said he received the checks from clients for whom he had transacted business, and that he cashed them in good faith. He demanded an adjournment, claiming that he would produce the drawers of the checks, but Magistrate Flammer refused to grant it.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER SAM.

Tina Chenkin's Loyalty to Her Sweetheart Captured Magistrate Mott.

Eighteen-year-old Tina Chenkin's black eyes flashed defiance at Magistrate Mott in Essex Market Court yesterday, when he told her she had been arrested on complaint of her father that she was associating with a young man and others of bad character.

"We want her sent away," pleaded the girl's father and her mother. "I am over eighteen years old," the girl said. "I keep company with Sam Subitt. I love him, and he loves me and he is going to marry me. My father drove me out of the house last week because I would not give him up. I am working in a dry goods store and supporting myself and living with a respectable family. What right has any one to arrest me and take me away from my work for nothing?"

"I won't send you away," said Magistrate Mott. "Will you go home with your father if I let you?"

"Yes," said the girl, "but I won't give up Sam."

Nothing could shake her determination and she was discharged.

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Young Wives--Dowagers



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Deaths.

COPIN—On Thursday, December 17, Josephine, beloved wife of Frank Copin, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 21, from her late residence, No. 487 West street, West Hoboken, N. J., at 9 a. m. Mass to be read at 10:30.

LEHNING—Fred, beloved son of Thomas and Carrie Lehning, in his twenty-fourth year. Funeral on Sunday, December 20, at 2 p. m., from No. 632 East One Hundred and fourth street. Tralman's Relief Association and Minnabonock Tribe, I. O. O. F., No. 172, are invited to attend the funeral services.

HERRMANN—Suddenly, on Dec. 17, 1896, at Salamanca, N. Y. (en route), Professor Alexander Herrmann, in the 33rd year of his age. Funeral services will be held in the Masonic Temple, corner 6th ave. and 23d st., on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

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INDIAN UPRISING IN PERU.

Five Hundred of the Insurgents Killed in One Battle with Government Troops.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—The mail from South America brings details of a serious uprising of Indians in Peru. At Huanta the Indians, at last reports, were destroying all kinds of property in order to make pursuit by Government troops difficult and costly. Plantations were burned and cattle driven off to hidden places for the use of the Indian hordes.

Colonel Parra, an experienced Indian fighter, was sent against the ragged and poorly organized Indians, and a battle followed on November 11. The Indians displayed daring and a reckless disregard of life, but the Peruvians stood firm and poured into the Indian crowds a terrific fire from Maxim guns and Maubacher rifles. The Indians occupied the town of Huanta and opposed the entrance of the troops. Colonel Parra ordered an advance and the machine guns were brought into play. The fire forced the Indians out, and they tried to overwhelm the artillerymen. The result was a veritable slaughter.

In less than half an hour 500 Indians were killed. The remainder fled and entered the town and possessed it. Three Government officers and fifty soldiers were killed. The Indians used rifles as well as bows and arrows. They retreated after the defeat and entrenched themselves in the mountain strongholds of Marquitta.

An old Indian chief, Jacobo, is said to be their leader, and, notwithstanding the defeat of November 11, he has displayed genuine military ability. The Government is determined to stamp out the insurrection and has sent more troops and artillery into the section surrounding Huanta.

Jail-Breaker Monks Captured.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 18.—William Monks, who escaped from jail last night, was captured here this morning by Chief Ryan. Monks arrived here on a freight from Williamsport, Pa. He was awaiting a letter from his mother. The prisoner is a brother of Richard Grant Monks.

THE WEATHER.

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